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Applicant : Dennis William Fleege *et al.*
Filed : April 1, 2004
Title : EFFICIENT VENTING MEANS FOR A CIRCUIT BREAKER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Reply to Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

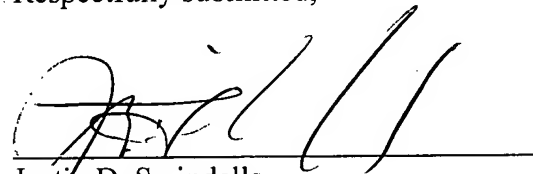
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	26	29	x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	5	5	x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ -0-

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (CRC-167/47181-00289USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

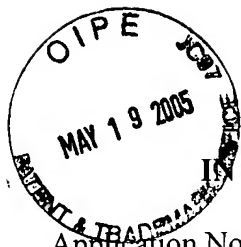
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AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2005

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action, mailed February 17, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is May 17, 2005. In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.